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1. About 6 March 1954, a sign-out book was initiated for all personnel at the Soviet Komendatura in Urfahr (Upper Austria). Personnel must sign out each time they leave the premises during duty hours. Personnel living at the Komendatura must sign out each time they leave. Those leaving at night must show, in addition to their name, the time of departure, destination, and estimated time of return. Anyone who wants to leave for more than two hours must have written permission from his superior officer.
2. Nightly lectures are also being given to the Urfahr Komendatura personnel by a high ranking Komendatura officer. The subject of the lectures is not known.
3. Soviet MPs have recently been patrolling Urfahr streets at night. They check bars, restaurants and other public places frequently.

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